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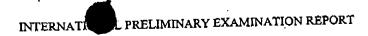
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1.	Statement		
	Novelty (N)	Claims 1 - 30	YES
ļ		Claims	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1 - 30	YES
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	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1 - 30	YES
		Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Novelty and Inventive Step - Claims 1 to 30

US 5995965

US 5991410

US 6366967

None of these citations discloses secure transmissions from a biometric smart card reader. This difference contributes an inventive step. The claimed invention is therefore novel, inventive, and industrially applicable.





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Certain published documents (		anter 1	Priority date (valid claim).
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